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The reply filed on 6/17/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Independent claims 16 and 29 were amended to require the adhesive is free of crosslinker compounds. Previously, claim 25 (dependent from claim 16) required the species of an adhesive including crosslinker compounds, i.e. claim 16 was a genus claim to the adhesive and claim 25 was a species claim to the adhesive including crosslinker compounds, such that because the species required in claim 25 was examined, this species was elected by original presentation. Thus, because all of the independent claims were amended to require an adhesive free of crosslinker compounds, i.e. a non-elected species, and there are no elected claims remaining in the application, the amendment is not fully responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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